GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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MINI RATNA AWARD TO CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been qualitative improvement in the performance and management of Coal India Ltd. and its ancillary companies as a result of which various ancillary companies especially Central Coal Fields Ltd. have been awarded Mini Ratna status;

(b) if so, the details of the various honours/awards received by Coal India Limited and each of its ancillary company for better performance during the last three years and current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Coal India Limited (CIL) and its following profit making subsidiary companies have been conferred " Mini Ratna (Category-I) Status" after meeting the eligibility and classification conditions laid down by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE):

(i) Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. (MCL),

(ii) Northern Coalfield Ltd.(NCL),

(iii) South Eastern Coalfield Ltd. (SECL),

(iv) Western Coalfield Ltd. (WCL), and

(v) Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)

In pursuance of the policy objective to make the public sector more efficient and competitive, Government has decided to grant enhanced autonomy and delegation of powers to the profit making public sector enterprises, subject to the eligibility criteria and guidelines as laid down by DPE. The main eligibility criteria for granting of such status is:

Mini Ratna - Category-I: PSEs should have made profit in the last three years continuously, the pre-tax profit should have been Rs. 30 crores or more in at least one of the three years and should have a positive net worth.

(b): The details of various honours/awards received by CIL and its subsidiary companies for better performance during the last three years and current years are as under:

1. The Indian Institute of Coal Management (IICM) has been awarded 'Six Sigma Quality management certification.'

2. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL): The following Awards have been received by SECL during last three years:

SN	Award	Year
1	Infraline Energy Black Diamond Award to SECL	2007
3	(WIPS) Third prize in the Best Enterprise Category	2007
4	"Green Tech Safety Silver Award"	2006
6	Excellence Award 2006 by IES	2006
7	Corporate Award 2006 for Top Indian Company in Mining Sector	2006
8	Green Tech Environmental Excellence Silver Award	2005
9	Kunwar Yudhvir Singh Afforestation Award	2005
10	Excellence Award by Indian School of Economic Studies	2004
11	Green Tech Excellence Award for Environmental Protection	2004

3. Northern Coalfields Ltd. (NCL):

SN	Award	Year
1	Teri Corporate Award for Environmental Excellence-June 2006' (2nd Prize)	2006

4. Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL):

SN	Award	Year
1.	Greentech Environment Excellence Award	2005
2.	Excellence Award for Productivity, Quality, Innovation & Management	2005
3.	National Safety Award (Mine) for the year 2002, 2003	2007

5. Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL):

SN	Award	Year
1.	National Safety Award	2006
2.	3rd prize of Rajbhasha Karyanavan Award for best performance in Eastern Zone	2006

6. Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL):

SN	Award	Year
1.	Greentech Envirnment Excellence Silver Award	2006
2.	Excellence Award-conferred by The Institute of Economic Studies, New Delhi	2006
3.	Indira Gandhi National Memorial Award Gold Medal for Environmental & Ecological Implementation	2004